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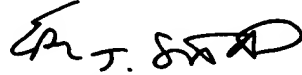
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Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication (KoKai) No. 11-157881 is being submitted along with an English-language abstract and a partial English-language translation.

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